

## PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATING

### **CSDA Public Speaking Competition**

Public Speakers are training each Friday in the JCR. The CSDA Public Speaking Round 1 is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (venue to be advised). Mrs Waterson will be taking students to the event and parents will need to collect their son (time to be advised but usually concludes around 8pm).

#### **Term 1**

##### **Public Speaking**

2nd March	Round 1
9th March	Zone final
16th March	Grand final

#### **Term 2**

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DEBATING COMPETITION (CSDA)**

Registration forms are at the front office. Students need to complete the form and return it to the box marked "Public Speaking and Debating" on the front verandah. The CSDA competition dates are as follows. Pius will host around half of these rounds as home events are easier for our parents. The CSDA competition dates for 2018 are:

##### **Debating**

4th May	Round 1
11th May	Round 2
18th May	Round 3
25th May	Round 4
1st June	Round 5
15th June	Round 6
22nd June	Elimination final 2
29th June	Quarter final

#### **Term 3**

27th July	Semi final
3rd August	Grand final

### **SDN Debating Competition Term 3**

St Pius X participates in the School's Debating Network (SDN) Competition. Schools include: Abbotsleigh, Redlands, Riverview, Roseville, Stella Maris, Monte & Wenona. This 7 round competition runs in Term 3 every Friday night from Week 1 to Week 7. If your team moves to the final you will need to keep that Friday night (usually Week 8) free.

<b>Round</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Affirmative Team &amp; Hosting Venue</b>	<b>Negative Team</b>
<b>1</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Monte Roseville Riverview Wenona	Abbotsleigh St Pius Stella Maris Redlands
<b>2</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Redlands Wenona St Pius Abbotsleigh	Monte Roseville Stella Maris Riverview
<b>3</b>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Monte Redlands Riverview Stella Maris	Roseville Abbotsleigh St Pius Wenona
<b>4</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Roseville Stella Maris Wenona Redlands	Abbotsleigh Monte St Pius Riverview
<b>5</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	St Pius Roseville Abbotsleigh Wenona	Monte Redlands Stella Maris Riverview
<b>6</b>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Stella Maris Riverview Abbotsleigh Monte	Redlands Roseville St Pius Wemona
<b>7</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Abbotsleigh Roseville Redlands Monte	Wenona Stella Maris St Pius Riverview
<b>Tiebreakers</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	To be hosted by St Pius	
<b>Grand Final</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	To be hosted by St Pius	

This Saturday Michele Waterson and 3 ex-student coaches are attending the SDN Adjudicators' Seminar in Lidcombe. We feel that this is necessary as the debating criteria for both competitions is quite different.

Mrs Michele Waterson  
Debating & Public Speaking Convenor